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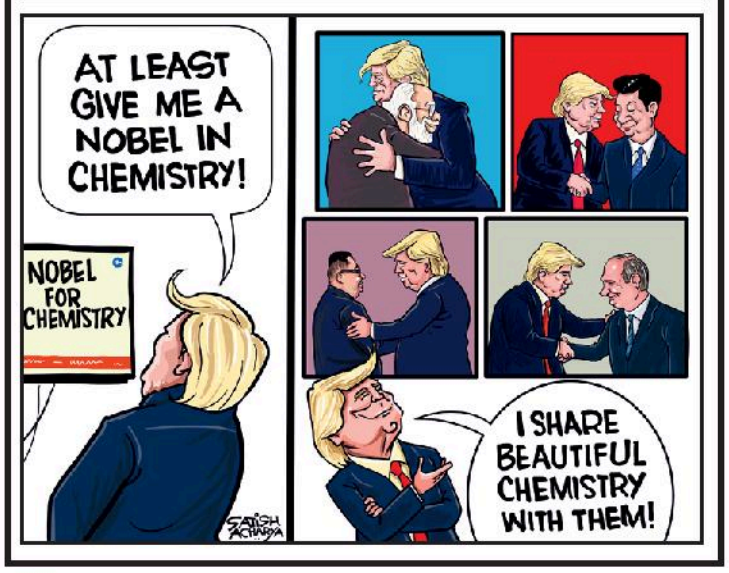
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 10th October 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SHUN PRIDE, REMAIN HUMBLE: *In our lives, feelings and attitudes play a significant role. Among the negative traits, arrogance is one of the most destructive. It drags a person down, no matter how high he may rise. Arrogance makes one think highly of oneself while looking down upon others. A person may become conceited due to education, appearance or wealth. However, if one lets go of pride and embraces humility, one naturally earns respect from others.*

Praise is often the root cause of happiness. Yet, true respect is commanded only when a person shuns pride and remains humble. Lord Krishna, in the Bhagavad Gita, teaches that one who treats both blame and praise alike, who stays silent and content in every situation and who remains steady in mind, is truly dear to Him (Tulya ninda, Chapter12, Verse 19).

Thanneerpalli Sri Krishnan Swamy said in a discourse that a person may become engrossed in pride not only in worldly possessions but even in the wisdom of self-knowledge. To remain balanced in such a situation is truly difficult. Genuine equipoise can be attained only through the guidance of a Guru, who helps one overcome pride and walk the path of humility. Sandilya Smruthi states that an Acharya should carefully choose his disciples, because any misconduct by the disciples ultimately reflects upon the teacher (Sishya papam gurorapi). The Acharya should teach the Sastras faithfully without alteration or distortion. At the same time, the disciples must remain equally sincere, disciplined and devoted to learning.

Saint poet Tiruvalluvar says freedom from arrogance, anger and petty-mindedness spells dignity in greatness. —In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Old man robs supermarket to get into prison

Sainte-Rose: Desperate to get into prison and help his young grandson, a 60-year-old man from Guadeloupe robbed a local supermarket at gunpoint and then waited patiently to be arrested.

This incident took place at the end of September in Sainte-Rose, a commune in the north of Guadeloupe archipelago.

A former firefighter with no criminal record walked into a supermarket near a Police Station with a balaclava over his mouth and holding a firearm.

After demanding all the money in the cash register and helping himself to "a piece of Emmental cheese and a bottle of wine," the man was arrested as he slowly walked back to his car, as if he wanted to be caught.

"He just wanted to get into prison after he had seen his grandson in the visiting room with a broken tooth after being molested by his fellow inmates," the man's Court-appointed lawyer said.

Lady swallows frogs to cure back pain!

Beijing: An old Chinese woman was recently hospitalised after swallowing eight live frogs to treat the back pain caused by a herniated spine disc.

When suffering from back pain, most people take painkillers or see a doctor. But an old woman from Hangzhou, in China's Zhejiang province, decided that the best course of action was to swallow frogs.

After hearing a rumour that swallowing live frogs could help relieve back pain, the woman asked some relatives to catch some mid-sized frogs for her. She proceeded to swallow five live frogs one day and followed that up with another three the next day.

It wasn't long before she started experiencing excruciating stomach pain. She was hospitalised and discharged after two weeks of medial treatment.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Air pollution affects heart health; avoid outdoor exertion during high-pollution hours.

By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Literary award winners

Mysuru, Oct.10- As part of its Silver Jubilee celebration, the city's Lekhika Sahitya Vedike will be conferring 25 writers with 'Lekhika Sahitya Sri-2025' award.

The awardees are: Damayanti Naregal, Vidya Shirahatti and Roopa Joshi of Dharwad; Dr. Karunalakshmi, Ganesh Amingad, K.M. Lolakshi, Padma Anand and Roopa Narasimhan of Mysuru; Leelavathi, Prabha Dinamani, Sukanya Mukund, Suma Veena, N.L. Channegowda, Gorur Anatharaju and Udayaravi of Hassan; Nagaveni Rangan, Mukund Gangoor, D.Yashoda and Radha Tekal of Bengaluru; Madhura Karnam and Deepika Chaati of Belagavi; M.J. Nagalakshmi of Chikkamagalur and Bhageerathi Hegde, Dr. Veena Sulya and Krishna Padaki of Uttara Kannada district.

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The awards will be conferred on the writers at 'Lekhika Sahitya Sambhrama' literary fest to take place at AVK College in Hassan on Nov.9, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- *George Washington didn't have wooden teeth; his dentures were made of ivory and gold.*
- *In the Victorian era there were special tea cups made for men with mustaches so they didn't get wet while drinking.*
- *Genghis Khan created one of the first ever international postal services.*
- *Oxford University, founded in 1096, is older than the Aztec Empire.*
- *Mayans once worshiped turkeys as gods.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Villager: *Is it? How did you come?*
City Friend: *You fool !! I was born here itself.*

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Minor girl's murder

Accused shot in the leg, ARRESTED

- CCTV footage leads to repeat offender's arrest in Kollegal
- Police open fire as he attacks them with broken bottle to flee

Accused Karthik being treated for a bullet wound at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&BCT)- In a swift operation, Mysuru City Police have arrested a man accused of abducting, raping and murdering a 10-year-old girl near the Dasara Exhibition Grounds. The crime occurred on the intervening night of Wednesday (Oct. 8) and Thursday (Oct. 9).

The arrest was made within 24 hours of the crime. The accused, who attempted to flee after attacking the Police team, was shot in the leg and arrested.

The accused has been identified as K.S. Karthik, a bus cleaner from Siddalingapura village in Mysuru taluk. He was arrested around 5.45 pm yesterday at Kollegal in Chamarajanagar District by the Nazarbad Police, following technical inputs that established his identity from previous criminal records and convictions.

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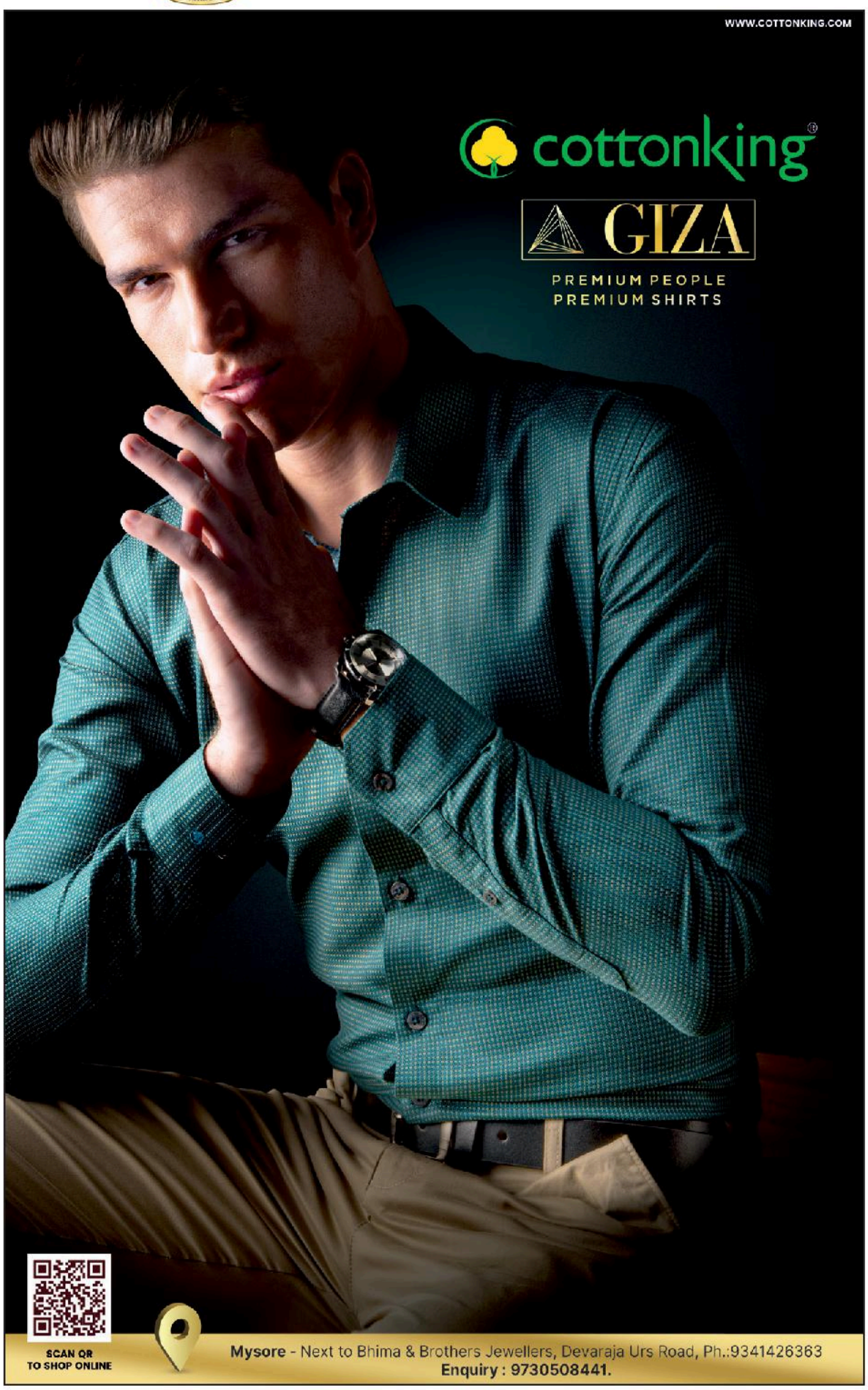

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NEWS BRIEFS

March-past by RSS, Mysuru City

Commemorating its 100-year journey, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Mysuru City, has organised a march-past at MysoreOne Citizen Service Centre Ground in Gokulam 3rd Stage in city on Oct. 12 at 4 pm.

Art of Living prog.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised 'Naadi Pariksha' (Pulse Diagnosis) Camp on Oct. 12 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road. For appointment, contact Mob: 98861-86580, according to a press release.

Check-up camp

City's Suyog Group of Educational Institutions, in association with Suyog Clinical Society and Zydus Company, has organised a liver check-up camp (Fibroscan camp) and lecture on liver diseases at Suyog Hospital premises on Dakshineshwara Road, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, at 10.30 am on Oct. 12. Dr. V. Sharath Kumar will deliver the lecture.

Free Health Camp

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira on Kabir Road, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Oct. 14. For details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657

Old Age home admission

The Master S.S. Manoj Physically Disabled and Old Age Home, Janata Colony, Yelwal, Mysuru, run by S.S. Manoj Sevashrama Trust, has appealed the shelterless, aged and physically disabled persons to join the Old Age Home. Admission is free to all eligible aged and handicapped persons, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402706 or Mob: 95917-23706..

Story-telling at Kalasuruchi

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 901,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by **Kalihundi Shivakumar,** Audit Officer, State Audit & Accounts Department, Saligrama Taluk Panchayat, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Oct. 11 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

CM's MUDA 50:50 sites case

Court directs Lokayukta to wind up probe in 2 months

Demand to change case Investigation Officer, Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh, rejected

T.J. Udesh

Bengaluru, Oct. 10 (Agencies)- An Additional City Civil and Sessions Court in Bengaluru has directed the Karnataka Lokayukta to complete the investigation into the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — case within two months.

The Court has also rejected a plea seeking a change of T.J. Udesh, the Investigating Officer in the case, who is also the Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP).

The Court has not issued any order regarding the 'B' Report submitted by the Lokayukta. The Court has stated that a decision on the 'B' Report will be made only after the investigation is complete.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has been named as Accused No. 1 and his wife, B.M. Parvathi as Accused No. 2 in the case. The complaint was filed by Mysuru-based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, who had challenged the clean chit earlier granted to Siddaramaiah and his family, and sought a change of investigator.

In its order, the Court stated: "The application filed by the complainant under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C. requesting the Court to direct the investigating agency, i.e., Karnataka Lokayukta, to change the investigating officer, is hereby rejected."

It further added: "Considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the investigating agency is hereby directed to complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible and within an outer limit of two months from today, without seeking any further extension of time to file the comprehensive report."

The Court has fixed Nov. 15 as the deadline for submission of the final report and has directed that the order be immediately communicated to the investigating agency. During Thursday's hearing, the complainant appeared in person, while the Special Public Prosecutor represented both the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Karnataka Lokayukta.

The MUDA case pertains to the alleged illegal allotment of 14 residential sites to the Chief Minister's wife under a 50:50 ratio scheme, in lieu of 3.16 acres of land that she received as a gift from her brother, the third accused. It is alleged that she did not hold legal title to this land.

Youth goes missing

Bhaskar

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (KS)- A 25-year-old youth, has gone missing from T. Narasipur since Oct. 7.

The missing youth is Bhaskar. He is 6 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a grey coloured pant and shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth, may contact T. Narasipur Police Station on Ph: 08227-260990, according to a press release.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (KS) - In separate cases, Nazarbad and Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered cases.

In the first case, Nazarbad Police, on Oct. 6, have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years near the compound of a school on Male Mahadeshwara Road and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is 5.6 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, oval faced, has a mark of an old wound on his right elbow and was wearing a red coloured shirt, grey pant and black cap.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, the Mysuru Railway Police, on Sept. 20, have found a body on unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years in Mysuru Railway Station and have registered a case besides shifting the body to Mandya District Hospital Mortuary.

The deceased is 5.7 ft. tall, well built, dark complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white and cream coloured dhoti, cream and green coloured sweater.

The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

KSRTC Officer in Lokayukta net

Was caught red-handed while accepting bribe to send file to senior officer

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&KS)- The Lokayukta Police have trapped a KSRTC officer while accepting a bribe of Rs. 10,000 to send a file pertaining to a job application on compassionate grounds to his senior officers.

The trapped bribe-seeking officer is Manjunath, who is serving as the Assistant Administrative Officer (AAO) at the KSRTC Rural Division Office at Bannimantap.

It is said that complainant Santhosh Kumar, son of late Siddegowda of Channapillekoppal in Malavalli Taluk of Mandya District, had submitted an application for a job on compassionate grounds to AAO Manjunath, following the untimely death of his father.

But the AAO had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 10,000 to send his file to the Chief Officer for approval following which Santhosh lodged a complaint with Lokayukta Police, who then laid a trap to catch the bribe seeking officer red-handed.

On Wednesday evening, Santhosh went to AAO Manjunath's Office to give the bribe money during which the Lokayukta Police raided the Office and caught Manjunath red handed while accepting the bribe, besides taking him into custody.

Obituary

Subbanarasamma

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Subbanarasamma (84), wife of late M.S. Puttaswamy and a resident of Uttaradi Mutt Road, Fort Mohalla, passed away on Oct. 5. She leaves behind two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on the same day.

Ningappa

Nanjangud: Ningappa (60), former Town Municipal Council member and a resident of Chamalapura, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held today, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Unmitigated garbage dumping in Hebbal residential area

Sir,

Ward No. 1, Hebbal 1st Stage, has turned into a garbage dump, with people indiscriminately throwing household and other waste on the roadside.

The problem is compounded by inefficient garbage clearance by the respective MCC Zone Office and the lack of action against offenders by the authorities concerned.

It has now become a full-fledged nuisance and a serious health hazard for residents, who find the stench and visual pollution unbearable. Soon, even the road itself will be covered with garbage if no action is taken.

This very issue was highlighted earlier in this space (*SOM* dated Aug. 17, 2025) and brought to the attention of officials at the MCC Zonal Office for necessary action. However, the situation has only deteriorated. Garbage continues to remain uncleared for days and weeks, posing severe health and environmental risks.

Residents using the road — whether by vehicle or on foot — are forced to endure this unhygienic and unsightly mess along with the unbearable odour. Why is this dumping allowed to continue, and is there no effective solution from MCC?

I urge the Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation, to address this urgent issue, preferably through a spot visit along with local officials, to witness first-hand how the problem is worsening by the day.

Is this how we wish to project Mysuru as a 'clean city,' once ranked the cleanest in the country?

—Shivaram Nayak
Hebbal
7.10.2025

Hon. Doctorate conferred

Ex-MLC and former CITB Chairman D. Madegowda (Mane Madegowda) of Mysuru, who was conferred with Honorary Doctorate degree by Bangalore University at its 60th Convocation held at Jnanajyothi Auditorium of Central College, Bengaluru, on Wednesday, seen with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar.

Job Melas on Oct. 12, 17

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MK&BS)- Mysuru Ganigara Hitaishigala Balaga in association with Udyogadata Foundation, has organised a Job Mela at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Oct. 12.

Rukmangada, President of Udyogadata Foundation, told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city on Wednesday that the Job Mela will be held from 9 am to 4 pm and over 30 companies will be participating to recruit candidates.

The Job Mela has been organised for the benefit of unemployed persons belonging to various communities.

Registration is free and candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, ITI and Diploma, Degree and higher education, can participate. Also a free health check-up camp is organised for women at the venue.

Interested may contact Mob: 80956-79666.

Joint Secretary of Akhila Karnataka Ganigara Sangha K.R. Channakeshav Shetty, President of Ganigara Hitaishigala Balaga R. Raghu, President of Sub-Committee S. Venkatesh, leaders G. Swamy, G.S. Subramanya and S. Mahesh were present at the press meet.

Divisional-level Job Mela

A Mega Divisional-level Job Mela has been organised on Oct. 17 at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city.

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) S. Ukesh Kumar chaired a preliminary meeting of Officers from various Departments at ZP Hall here on Wednesday.

With over 200 companies taking part in the Mela, Ukesh Kumar has appealed unemployed youths to utilise the opportunity.

Candidates holding Degree, Post-Graduate degree, SSLC and PUC qualified persons are eligible for Job Mela. Those who have enrolled under Yuva Nidhi Scheme of the State Government can also enrol their names.

In Mysuru district alone, 11,000 unemployed youths have been reaping the benefits of Yuva Nidhi. They should attend the Job Mela without fail, he said.

Already 16,000 candidates have applied online for the Job Mela. With the time left still to enrol the names, the unemployed candidates can do so via *https://udyogamela.ksdckarnataka.com/user/signup*

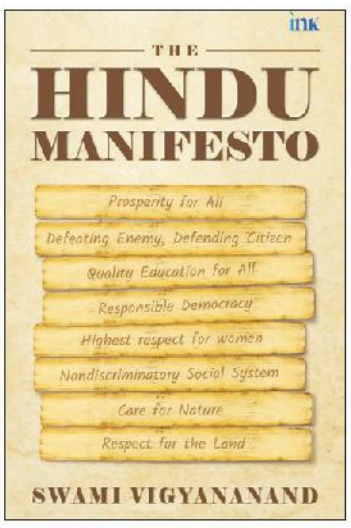
Book release on Oct. 12

Vigyananand

Mysuru, Oct. 10- The book '*The Hindu Manifesto*' authored by Swami Vigyananand will be released on Oct. 12 at a programme to be held at AVC2 venue, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalaksmipuram, at 10 am under the joint aegis of VeeraVratam Foundation and Hindu Economic Forum, Mysuru.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest and speak about the book.

Hon. Secretary of Mahajana Education Society T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar will be the guest of honour. Swami Vigyananand will address the gathering on the occasion.

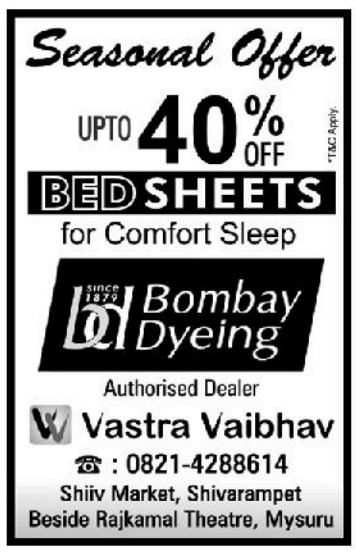


Swami Vigyananand is the Founder & Global Chairman of the 'World Hindu Foundation' under which it has numerous organisations including the hugely successful 'Hindu Economic Forum' and 'World Hindu Congress.' A revered spiritual leader and esteemed scholar renowned in the global Hindu community, he is also the National Joint General Secretary of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP).

Swami Vigyananand has a BTech from IIT Kharagpur.

Free eye camp

Mysuru, Oct. 10- A free eye check-up and BP sugar camp has been organised by Rehbar Graduates Trust, which is managing RGA School, in association with Mysore District Ophthalmic Surgery Unit, K.R. Hospital, Unity Charitable Trust and New Life Care Diagnostics on Oct. 13 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at Rafia Shariff Function Hall, opposite RGA School in Ghousianagar. Contact Mob: 97409-75510 or 94829-24309.



Back-to-back murders spark public outrage

Residents demand Police accountability as fears about law and order situation grow

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&BCT)- Just days after a grand Dasara, Mysuru is grappling with two brutal murders within three days near the Exhibition Grounds, raising alarm over the city's law and order situation.

Residents fear a breakdown in policing and say rowdy elements roam freely and law enforcement appears ineffective. The incidents have sparked widespread concern, with residents demanding immediate action to restore safety in Mysuru.

M. Mohan Kumar Gowda, State President of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, condemned Police inaction: "Two murders in three days near Palace and Exhibition Grounds. What more proof do we need that the law and order situation has collapsed? Rowdies are running amok and Police seem paralysed."

He alleged that criminals are being shielded by the system, while illegal gambling and cricket betting go unchecked. He urged Government to hold senior officers accountable instead of scapegoating junior staff.

BJP leader and advocate Gokul Govardhan held the District Administration responsible for the rape and murder of the young girl from Kalaburagi, who had come to Mysuru with her family to sell balloons and toys.

"These vendors have been coming here for years during Dasara to earn a living, yet they are denied basic safety and amenities," he said. He also criticised the Police for ignoring illegal activities in public spaces, pointing out that more than 20 people are seen smoking ganja and sleeping in the park opposite the City Police Commissioner's Office daily, with no action taken.

Govardhan questioned the Police's approach: "If someone reports a crime, they're told to file a written complaint. If not, even crimes committed in front of them go ignored. Is a written complaint required for everything? What then is the duty of the Police?"

Simha hits out at rising crimes, Police meddling

'Mysuru Police busy escorting ruling party politicians to coffee shops, dosa joints'

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK,MTY &BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has sharply criticised the Karnataka Government for its silence and alleged interference in Police operations following a spate of murders in Mysuru, including the rape and murder of a minor girl near Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

Simha

Speaking to reporters this morning, Simha questioned the Congress Government's inaction: "What is happening in Mysuru? Murders are occurring one after another. Why has no one in the Government spoken up about the brutal rape and murder of the girl?"

He accused several Congress leaders of being vocal on international issues like Ukraine, Russia and Donald Trump, while remaining silent on crimes against women in their own State. He specifically named Ministers Priyank Kharge and Santhosh Lad, asking why none had publicly addressed the incidents.

Simha also targeted CM Siddaramaiah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, questioning their leadership and moral responsibility. "Siddaramaiah, what merit made you CM? Do you not have daughters in your family? Why won't you speak about the rape of a minor girl?" he asked.

Alleging that Mysuru Police are capable but constrained, Simha claimed officers are relegated to ceremonial duties such as escorting ruling party politicians to coffee shops and dosa joints.

"Police are being harassed with minute-by-minute interference, caste-based pressure and transfer rackets," he said.

He further accused the CM's son, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, of controlling Police transfers and demanding payments for approvals. "If a transfer has to happen, a fee must be paid to the CM's son. This is extortion."

He claimed that Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar are competing over fundraising to please Rahul Gandhi, leaving Police afraid to act against illegal gambling rackets due to political pressure from Ministers and MLAs.

Kollegal Court convicted Karthik in 2019 attempt to murder case

Conviction on Feb. 22, 2025; appeals in High Court, gets bail, returns to crime

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (BCT)- K.S. Karthik, the accused in the abduction, rape and murder of a 10-year-old girl in Mysuru, had previously been convicted by the Additional District and Sessions Court, Kollegal, for sexual harassment and attempted murder in a 2019 case.

He was sentenced to four years of imprisonment and fined Rs. 5,000. However, he was later granted bail after appealing the conviction in the High Court.

Karthik, a bus cleaner from Siddalingapura, was charged under IPC Sections 354(A) and 307 for an incident that occurred on Oct. 26, 2019, at 6.30 pm near JSS College bridge, close to a Church in Kollegal town.

According to the complaint, he allegedly grabbed the hand of the victim as she was walking near the bridge, attempted to molest her and verbally abused her. He then tried to drag her under the bridge into the water.

When the victim screamed for help, Karthik allegedly attempted to drown her in the water body below. He reportedly covered her mouth, strangled her with both hands, scratched her with his nails and physically assaulted her.

A chargesheet was filed by Investigating Officer J. Rajendra, PSI, Kollegal Town Police Station. After trial proceedings, Additional District and Sessions Judge T.C. Sreekanth convicted Karthik on Feb. 22, 2025, sentencing him to four years in prison and imposing a fine.

The accused was subsequently released on bail after filing an appeal in the High Court.

Activists demand stringent Police action, legal reforms

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY,GA& BCT)- Social activist K.R. Sowmya Gowda has called for urgent legal reforms and tougher penalties for juveniles involved in violent crimes against girls, citing a disturbing rise in assault, rape and murder cases.

"In recent days, brutal crimes against girls are increasing at an alarming rate," she said. "In some cases, 15-year-olds commit murder and escape punishment by claiming juvenile status."

She urged lawmakers to amend existing laws so that juveniles committing heinous acts — especially against girls — face proportionate punishment.

The All India Mahila Samskruthika Sanghatane (AIMSS) has demanded an expedited investigation into the rape and murder of a young girl from Kalaburagi.

AIMSS District Secretary Asiya Begum expressed concern over the rising number of murders, assaults, and unnatural deaths in Mysuru, calling for the harshest punishment for the accused and compensation for the bereaved family.

Accused arrested

(Continued from page 3)

According to Police, Karthik abducted the girl in the early hours of Thursday while she was sleeping with her family in a makeshift tent near Exhibition Grounds. The family, along with nearly 50 relatives, had arrived in Mysuru to sell balloons and toys during Dasara fest.

Forensic and technical analysis

Accused Karthik allegedly sneaked into the tent, carried the girl to a deserted location and committed the heinous crime. With no eyewitnesses, Police relied on forensic and technical analysis to trace him.

Teams tracked his movements from Mysuru to Kollegal before nabbing him. Later, while being taken to BEML Nagar in Mysuru for further investigation, Karthik requested to relieve himself near the Railway Goods Shed Road around 8.30 pm.

When allowed to step out, he attacked the Police with a broken bottle and attempted to escape. Sub-Inspector Jaikeerthi of Nazarbad Police Station fired at his leg, re-arrested him and shifted him to K.R. Hospital for treatment.

SI Jaikeerthi and Constable Venkatesh sustained injuries in the attack and are undergoing treatment, while another constable, Prakash, suffered minor injuries, Police sources said.

Following the crime, Karthik's movements near the Exhibition Grounds were captured on CCTV. One Police team reviewed the footage while another examined the records of known sexual offenders.

CCTV footage nailed the culprit

Forensic experts also traced footage of a man walking near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) early in the morning. Although initial visuals were unclear, investigators soon identified Karthik based on his past offences.

Police confirmed that Karthik had been convicted in a 2019 case for attempting to rape and murder a young woman in Kollegal. He was sentenced to four years in prison by the Kollegal Additional District and Sessions Court on Feb. 22, 2025.

After confirming his identity, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar formed special squads. Acting on CCTV evidence suggesting that he had fled to Kollegal, teams coordinated with Kollegal Town Police and arrested him by evening.

During interrogation at Nazarbad Police Station, Karthik confessed to the abduction, rape and murder of minor girl.

Police facilitate return of victim's family to Kalaburagi

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have extended humanitarian assistance to the grieving family of the 10-year-old girl who was raped and murdered in Mysuru.

A group of around 50 people from Kalaburagi had come to Mysuru to sell balloons and toys for Dasara. Among them was the family that lost their young daughter. Under the supervision of Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajendra, Police took responsibility for the group's welfare.

After the post-mortem formalities, the Police arranged an ambulance to transport the child's body back to Kalaburagi, along with six family members. For the remaining members, Police organised a special bus. The ACP and his team also extended financial help to the group to meet incidental expenses during their journey, demonstrating empathy and care amid the tragedy.

Two dead, 14 injured in Hunsur bus-lorry accident

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&BCT)- In a tragic road accident early this morning, two people died and 14 others were injured when a private bus collided head-on with a cement-laden lorry near Madhugiri Koppalu Gate in Hunsur taluk.

The accident occurred around 4.30 am on the Mysuru-Hunsur Highway near Jagalakuppe on the Hunsur-Bannikuppe stretch. A Kerala-based private bus travelling from Kozhikode to Bengaluru crashed into a lorry heading toward Hunsur from Mysuru.

Preliminary reports indicate the collision was triggered when the lorry swerved to the right to avoid a fallen tree and poor visibility early in the morning prevented the bus driver from seeing the approaching vehicle. Bus driver Shamshuddin and cleaner Dinesh died on the spot after being thrown from the bus and crushed by falling cement bags.

Fourteen passengers sustained injuries and were rushed to nearby medical facilities and K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. According to the injured, the bus driver was speeding and attempted a sudden right manoeuvre to avoid the tree, resulting in a head-on collision with the lorry.

Traffic on the Highway was disrupted until 8 am as emergency teams worked to clear the wreckage and scattered cement bags, assisted by an earth moving machine.

Hunsur Rural Inspector Muniyappa, on night rounds at Gurupura, coordinated the immediate rescue and shifting the injured in Police jeeps. Additional staff and vehicles were called from Yelwal and Bilikere to assist, while SI Lakshmamma managed traffic during the clearance operation.

A case has been registered at Bilikere Police Station and investigations into the accident are underway.

MP Yaduveer expresses concern over alarming rise in street crimes

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the press meet at BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning as State BJP OBC Morcha President Kautilya Raghu, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and former Mayor Shivakumar look on.

Mysuru, Oct.10 (MTY&DM)- Expressing concern over alarming rise in street crimes in the city, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar accused the State Government of failing to curb heinous crimes in the home district of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Addressing the press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Yaduveer said that a couple of heinous crimes occurring back to back in the city within a couple of days — firstly the brazen murder of a 38-year-old man in broad daylight near the busy Dasara Expo Grounds and secondly, the heinous rape and murder of a minor girl near the Dasara Exhibition — has rocked the city.

Maintaining that the city is becoming known for all the wrong reasons with the Mumbai Police busting a major narcotics network with the tracing of a secretive Drug Manufacturing Unit in Mysuru and stone-pelting on Udayagiri Police Station by miscreants earlier this year, he contended that the series of such disturbing incidents goes to show that Law and Order has failed in the city under Congress rule, thus putting a black mark on Mysuru's image as a safe and secure city.

Dasara Gold Cards

Observing that confusions prevailed regarding entry and seating arrangements for Dasara Gold Card holders inside the Palace premises on Vijayadashami Day, Yaduveer alleged that the authorities had issued more passes while reducing the number of visitors to the Palace.

Stating that this year's Dasara was not a common man's Dasara but was indeed a Dasara of Congress leaders, he blamed the Government and the district administration for messing Dasara passes and Gold Cards.

Local body polls

Commenting on the undue delay in the conduct of local body polls, Yaduveer said that the State Government's apathy in holding polls for Urban Local Bodies is an injustice to local people's representatives.

"The State Government loses no opportunity on talking about Constitution. But at the same time, the Congress Government is violating the principles of the Constitution by not governing as per the principles laid down in the Constitution, which is nothing but a mockery of the Constitution," he argued.

Urging the State Government to immediately announce MCC polls, the MP warned of staging a demonstration if the MCC poll schedule is not announced soon.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, former Mayor Shivakumar, State BJP OBC Morcha President Kautilya R. Raghu, party office-bearer B.M.Raghu and others were present at the press meet.

Mysore Races postponed

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Due to heavy overnight rains rendering the underfoot conditions of the Race Track not conducive for racing, the Stewards of Mysore Race Club have cancelled the Eleventh Day of Mysore Monsoon Races, scheduled for today (Oct. 10).

The Mysore Dasara Sprint Championship - 2025 shall be run on the Twelfth Day (Oct. 16).

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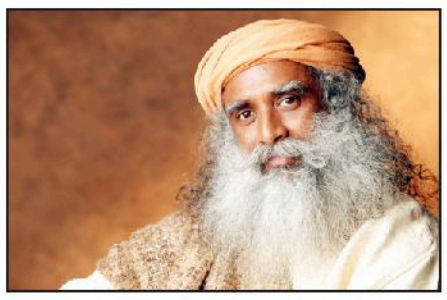


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Rising mental illness: A fallout of broken support systems

Sadhguru: Being mentally ill is not a joke. It is the most painful thing. If you have physical ailments, you will get everyone's compassion, but when you have a **mental** ailment, you will get laughter, unfortunately. This is because it is very difficult to make out when somebody is sick and when somebody is being stupid.

This is the biggest problem for those who have somebody in the family who is mentally disturbed. You do not know when they are making it up and when they are really suffering. You do not know when to be compassionate, when to be hard on them.

Human sanity is a very fragile thing. The line between sanity and insanity is so thin. If you push it every day, you will cross it. When you get angry, what is the expression that is used? "I am mad with you," or, "I am mad right now." You may enjoy that little bit of madness — you crossed the line and it felt like some kind of freedom and power. But one day when you cannot cross back, that is when suffering begins. It is not like physical pain — it is immense suffering. I have been around people who have been mentally ill, trying to help them. Nobody should have it. But unfortunately, it is becoming an epidemic in the world.

Transcending the safety net

Mental illnesses are growing like never before because we are pulling out all the supports that people have but we are not replacing those supports with anything. If people become very conscious and capable within themselves, everything would be fine even if you pulled all the supports.

But without giving that competence, if you just pull

the supports, people will crack. It is happening on a large scale in western societies. India is not going to be far behind. Urban societies in India will especially move in this direction because in many ways, urban India is more West than the West.

For a long time, we have been banking on a few things for our **mental** and emotional stability. But now, all these things are being taken away. One of these things is family. Family gives us a certain support — no matter what happened, there was always someone there for you. Everyone else is with you when you do the right things. If you do the wrong things, they will distance themselves.

Family was one bunch of people who were like a net for the circus that you did. Whichever way you fell, there was someone to hold you for some moments. But that net is gone for many people these days. Now, when you fall, you fall. Because of that, people are cracking up.

In Indian culture, there was a time in the tradition when thirty percent of the population were monks. Consciously, they chose to live without family, to live without support, to live without a home — homelessness not out of deprivation, but by choice. No one ever had depression because they transcended the need for the net.

Another aspect is religion. Religion handled human psychological balance effortlessly. "God is with you, don't worry." This settled a whole lot of people. Do not underestimate the value of that. Today, people are trying to go to psychiatrists. India does not have enough psychiatrists for one billion people. No country does.

And above all, they are very inefficient because they can take only one client at a time and they need a lot of furniture! With all due respect, we must acknowledge this aspect of religion. It is very inexpensive mass psychiatry.

We are taking off the traditional support systems that we had. If you learned your trapeze bar act really well, you can do it without the net. But if you are not good at it, you better have a net, otherwise your head will crack. That is all that is happening.

[Sadhguru, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. ***www.ishafoundation.org]***

TiE Women Pitchfest 2025 in Mysuru tomorrow

Distinguished jury panel to evaluate startup pitch

Mysuru, Oct. 10- TiE Mysuru is all set to host the TiE Women Pitchfest 2025 — Chapter Finale on Oct.11 (Saturday) from 2.30 pm onwards at Yamuna Hall, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, Mysuru.

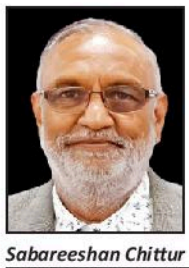
The event promises to be an inspiring evening, bringing together exceptional women entrepreneurs who are redefining success through innovation, resilience and social impact.

This year, 15 dynamic startup teams led by women founders will pitch their innovative ideas, competing for the total prize of Rs. 2 lakh. Each team will get 15 minutes — 10 minutes to present their pitch and 5 minutes for an engaging Q&A session with the jury.

The winning team will represent TiE Mysuru at the TiE Global Competition, scheduled for Jan.4, 2026 in Jaipur, Rajasthan, during the TiE Global Summit.

The distinguished jury panel includes Sabareeshan Chittur Kalyanakrishnan, Independent Director, BPL Limited & Panasonic Appliances Ltd; Nandita Sharma, Founder, Ame Organic and Zaivic Tech Wellness Solutions and Dr. Rajeshwar Matche, Chief Scientist, Mentor & Head, Food Packaging Technology, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru.

They will evaluate each startup pitch and provide valuable, constructive feedback to help the founders



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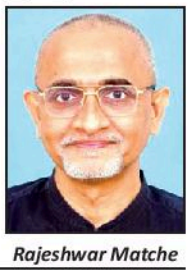

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strengthen their ideas and business models.

Over the past month, all participating teams have been mentored by TiE Mysuru Charter Members and Associate Members, supported by a series of exclusive learning sessions and webinars designed to enhance their entrepreneurial capabilities and investor readiness.

The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru, is a not-for-profit organisation promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in the Mysuru region.

For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: 97407-95154 or Vidya Patel, Programme Co-Chair, TiE Women Program 2025, on Mob: 99165-56565.

Talk on Astrophysics

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada will present Science Sanje event tomorrow (Oct. 11) at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Dr. Neeruj

Dr. Neeruj Ramanujam, Head, Outreach, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, will deliver a talk on 'Astrophysics and the successive dethronement of humans.'

Dr. Neeruj Ramanujam is a Radio Astronomer and has worked on star formation, radio interferometry software and commissioning work for radio interferometers. He is the head of the newly constituted Science Communication, Public Outreach and Education (SCOPE) Section at IIA. His interests are mainly designing and implementing large scale outreach campaigns, promoting scientific temper, astronomy in the public domain and the use of astronomy for social change.

Free mental health camp

Mysuru, Oct. 10- As part of World Mental Health Day observed on Oct. 10 every year, a free mental health camp and awareness talk will be held at Kodava Samaja premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, tomorrow (Oct. 11) at 10.30 am. The programme has been organised by Viveka Hospital and Viveka Foundation [Helpline: 6364 111 001 / 002 / 003]

Woes of October

RAINS

Houses flooded as clogged big drain overflows in Subashnagar

An earth excavating machine clearing garbage from the clogged big drain yesterday as rain water overflows on the road.

MCC workers removing filth deposition on the road at Subashnagar this morning following yesterday's continuous rain.

Subashnagar residents clearing silt accumulated in front of their houses yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MK&KS)- Yesterday morning rain flooded over 10 houses as the big drain on the 3rd Cross in Subashnagar got clogged resulting in drain water overflowing and entering the houses causing miseries to the residents.

The rain, which began at about 5 am, poured continuously for over three hours causing heavy flow of rain water in the big drain.

As works to cover the drain passing adjacent to an educational institution was taken up at a cost of Rs. 5 crore, the workers had installed scaffoldings inside the drain to cover the drain with concrete.

Following continuous rain, large quantity of rain water began to flow inside the big drain carrying along huge quantity of garbage including plastic wastes and coconut fronds with it. But due to scaffoldings inside the big drain, the garbage got stuck clogging the drain.

This resulted in rain water mixed with sewage overflowing from the big drain, flooding the street and entering the houses all of a sudden. The drain water also entered water sumps making the stored water contaminated.

Meanwhile, the MCC's Abhaya team and labourers hired by the Contractor, who reached the spot, began the cleaning operation and removed over five truck loads of garbage from the clogged big drain. Two earth excavation machines were also brought to the spot and more than two tractor loads of garbage which was struck between the scaffoldings inside the drain was also removed thus making way for smooth flow of rain water inside the big drain.

Though the residents got some relief following clearing of garbage from the big drain, they were put into a lot of hardships as they had to personally remove the filth collected in front of their houses and also siphon the stored water inside the sump, get it cleaned by paying money to private persons and wait for the next day to store water in it.

The residents, holding the Contractor responsible for their miseries caused by the overflowing big drain demanded relief besides expressing their anger on former Corporator Arif Hussain and MCC staff.

Finally, the clogged big drain was cleared in a day-long operation and this morning, the MCC staff was clearing the silt accumulated on the road.

Meanwhile, Bhanu Prashanth, Convenor of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), speaking to *SOM* said that there was a conspiracy to close the big drain itself. As the residents staged protests against it, the plan was shelved and concrete bridges to cross the big drain were constructed unscientifically here and there across the big drain, he added.

Though the concrete roofing was laid a couple of days back, the scaffoldings installed in the big drain for support were not removed resulting in garbage getting stuck to it thus clogging the big drain and rain water mixed with sewage overflowing from it causing a lot of miseries to the residents, Bhanu Prashanth said.

The rains also caused a lot of problems in Kyathamaranahalli, Udayagiri, Sathagalli, J.P. Nagar, Navodaya Layout in Nachanahalli Palya, Bannimantap and other areas as sewage water from manholes overflowed on the roads and entered houses.

A brick pillar of a park in Kuvempunagar which was damaged due to yesterday's continuous downpour.

WORD OF THE DAY

Duress

Pronunciation: dur-RESS (noun)
Meaning: Duress, which is typically used with under, refers to force or threats meant to make someone do something. It is used especially of unlawful coercion.
Origin: Duress is most often paired with the word under to refer to force or threats meant to make someone do something. For example, someone forced to sign a document signs it "under duress," and a person held "under duress" is not free to leave but is being constrained, usually unlawfully. (Do not confuse being "under duress" with being "under stress," which is a much more common occurrence.) Duress comes ultimately from the Latin adjective durus, meaning "hard," source too of durable and endure.
Example: "Did you know that Toni [Morrison] also edited poetry? (What couldn't she do!) Despite inexperience with the medium, Morrison was an early champion of the poet June Jordan. She published one of her earliest collections, Things I Do in the Dark, in 1977. In a 1975 letter, Morrison told Jordan that Random House would publish her work, but only under duress. 'The answer they gave was "we would prefer her prose—will do poetry if we must,"' she wrote. 'Now I would tell them to shove it if that were me...'" — Brittany Allen, LitHub.com, 24 Apr. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Fugacious

Lasting a very short time.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Foaming at the mouth

Meaning: You use the expression 'Foaming at the mouth' to indicate that someone is making a furious display of anger or rage.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Foaming at the mouth' comes from the appearance of animals afflicted with rabies, in which they literally foam at the mouth while in a blind stupor that can include attacks that look like they stem from anger or rage.
Example: "The boss is foaming at the mouth over Bill losing that account. I wouldn't go in his office if I were you."

QUOTE BOX

Following the light of the sun, we left Old World. **—Christopher Columbus**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Waste not want not.

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3	1	9	8	6	7	2	4	5
6	7	4	2	3	5	9	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Minstrel
5 Expel
9 Masseur's place
12 Wings or winglike parts
13 Not pleasant to look at
14 To cheat
15 Famous volcano
16 Emotional musical piece
18 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
20 Move very fast
21 Praise extravagantly
24 Units of force in CGS system?
27 Privately (2,6)
31 ___ out : make weary by hard work
32 Greenish blue
33 "It is" contracted for poets?
34 Powdery matter
35 Long fish
36 Invades or threatens
38 Rob or purloin
41 Make a cardigan
42 In brief, sergeants and corporals
44 Elevated line
48 Veteran (3-5)
52 Go bankrupt
53 Inlet for "air" change !
54 Duty-roster
55 Second-hand
56 Exclude
57 Freudian terms
58 Turner of films

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	O	P		D	E	B	T		P	A	R	R
A	B	U		I	D	L	I		I	N	N	O
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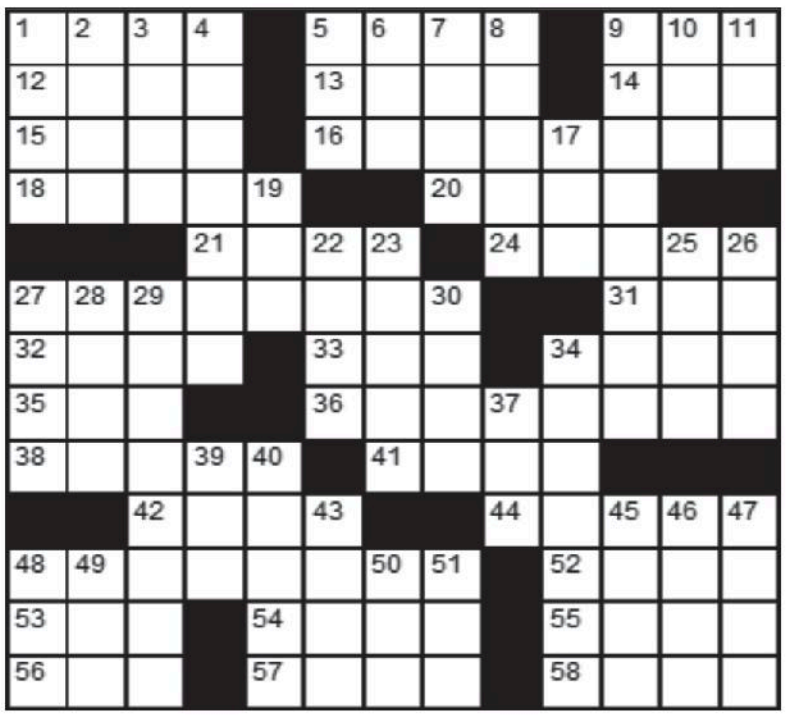
I	P	S	O		C	O	L	O	S	S	A	L
F	R	O	M		A	R	E	A		P	M	O
R	O	D	S		R	A	I	D		Y	E	W

DOWN

1 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram?
2 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
3 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
4 Straight-faced
5 Belonging to us
6 Sound of disdain - "hug" anagram?
7 Thin strip of wood
8 Used the keyboard
9 Derisive
10 As similar as two peas in a ___
11 Some
17 Declare
19 Peculiar
22 Greek cheese
23 Search for weapons
25 The orient
26 Certain NCO's
27 Cold confections
28 Russian no
29 Record of annual dates
30 Org.
34 Civic-minded
37 Expose for drying
39 Part of a play
40 French river
43 Polluted air
45 Popular snack Masala ___
46 Narrow valley
47 Scandinavian books
48 Globe or eyeball
49 "Ali" turning into a girl?
50 WWII area
51 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KQQCDEPNOTNMZ VTR NDECOONUPR DRKMO CMPW

VTR UCOO INPP KXX NV VC WCSY YRZSPKY XSVNRO.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I never worry about diets. The only carrots that interest me are the number you get in a diamond.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
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  They Call Him OG (Te) - 4 Shows
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  Saiyaara (H) - 3 Shows

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Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.10 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm
		4.45 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Tron Ares (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Ravana Prabhu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.45 am, 9.15 am, 10 am
		11.15 am, 12 noon, 1.30 pm
		2.45 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.25 pm
		5 pm, 6.15 pm
		8.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	7.45 pm, 10 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	9.55 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.20 am
		8.50 am, 10.40 am, 10.45 am
		11.15 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		2.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		7.35 pm
Caught Stealing (E)	:	2.05 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	4.35 pm
The Smashing Machine (E)	:	7.40 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.20 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 10)

- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Smt. Savitha Memorial Programme, vocal concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 11)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust:** 77th birthday of Bharat Scouts and Guides State Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia, who is also a former Karnataka Minister, conferring of 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award on achievers, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, MLA Tanveer Sait and Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs delivers the felicitation address, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, JLB Road, **10.45 am.** [Mob: 94484-02092]
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme, Sri Parashivamurthy Swamiji of Sri Mahanteshwara Mutt graces the occasion, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit Vice-President M. Chinnaswamy presides, Nudi Namana by senior writer M.A. Neelambika, Chitkala Pratishtana, Akkamahadevi Students Hostel, Alanahalli, **4 pm.**
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru and Ramsons Bombe Mane:** Dasara Doll Show Contest-2025 Prize Distribution Ceremony, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inaugurates, former Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa distributes prizes, R.G. Singh of Ramsons Bombe Mane and Bharat Vikas Parishad Mysuru Region President R. Nagabhushan will be present, Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao of Bharat Vikas Parishad Bharadwaj Branch presides, Ramsons Handicraft Sales Emporium, opp. Mysuru Zoo, Ittigegud, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-901, story-telling by Kalihundi Shivakumar, Audit Officer, State Audit & Accounts Department, Saligrama Taluk Panchayat, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** Science Sanje, Dr. Neeruj Ramanujam, Head, Outreach, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, delivers talk on 'Astrophysics and the successive dethronement of humans,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **Mysuru Hindustani Musicians' Association:** Rare all-night Hindustani Music Concert, vocal recitals by Veerabhadrayya Hiremath, Sharada Bhat Kattige, Shrimathi Devi and Ramesh Kolkunda, Hindustani flute by Sameer Rao, Karnatak flute by Chandan Kumar, tabla solos by Bhimashankar Bidanur, Panchami Bidanur, Dundayya, Ramesh Dhannur, Shubhanga Hebbar and Adarsh Shenoy, Harmonium accompaniment by Shriram Bhat, Harikrishna and Ramesh Kolkunda, violin by Prithvi Bhaskar and mridanga by Radhesh, 'Swaradhara' auditorium, KSRTC Layout, **9 pm to 6 am (next day).** [Mob: 99012-25074]

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		11.15 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		1.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	10.20 am, 7.25 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.30 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.55 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm

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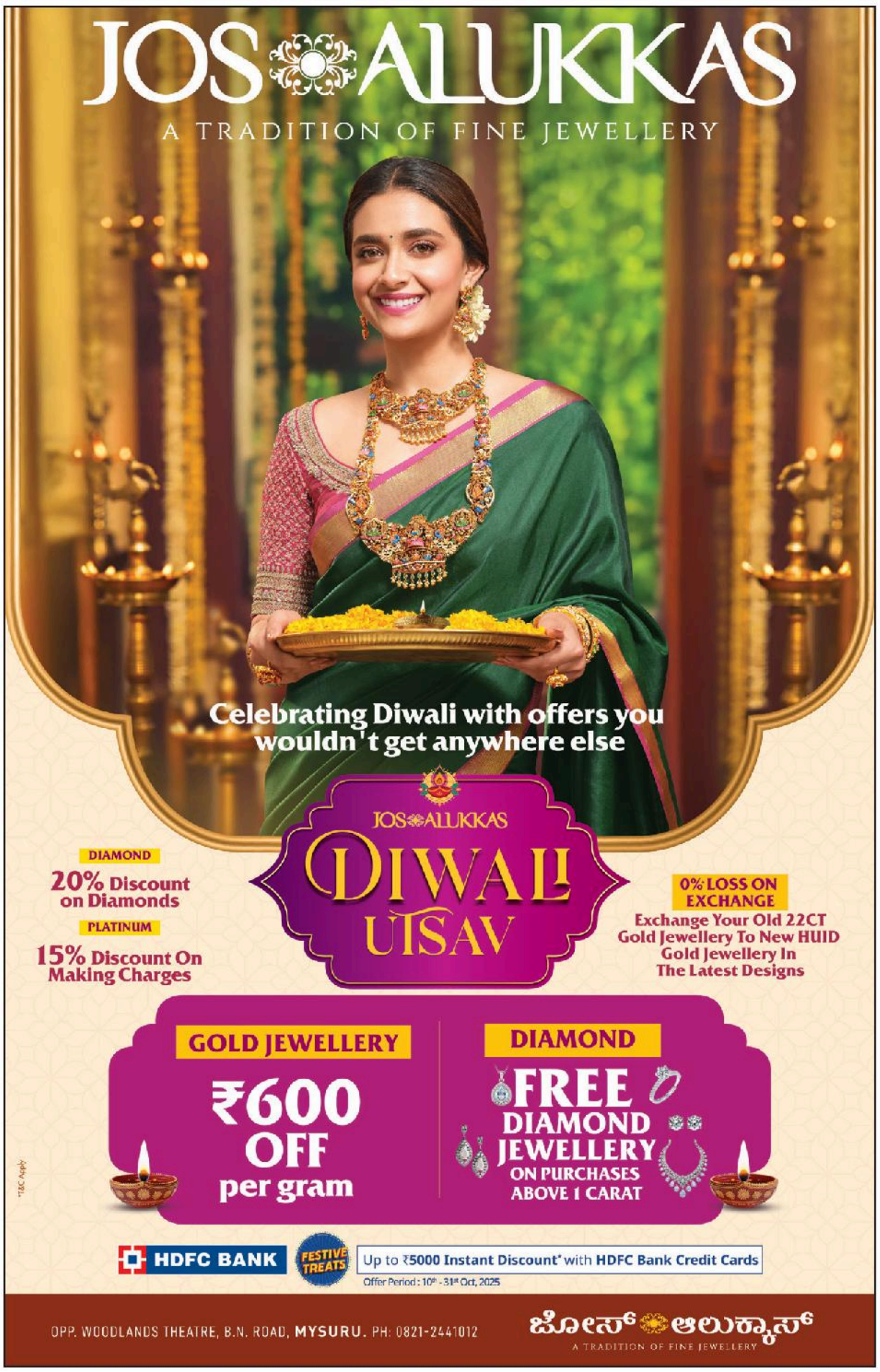
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